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"RECENT PROGRESS IN AVIATION."

Essay by Herbert C. Lieberz, Jr.

To travel upon the land and navigate the seas are now well known arts to man. Aviation is the newest mode of travel and the world has just awakened to realize that, after centuries of attempts to fly, man has at last met with success.

We, who live to-day, have witnessed man's greatest achievement, we have seen this dream of ages come true. Man has learned to fly.

Yet many years of work and investigation will be necessary before man can understand clearly how to construct a safe machine for traveling through the air.

A great and wonderful step on the road of air flight was taken when the balloon was first used in the simple form of a large bag of gas. This has now developed into greater efficiency by being propelled through the air by the aid of a gasoline motor, and thus can travel hundreds of miles in a few hours. It was natural that when men first desired to fly they studied the forms and motions of birds in the air, and tried to copy them.

Our ancestors built immense wings, into the frames of which they fastened themselves and with great muscular effort of arms and legs strove to do what the bird does with such apparent small effort. Such attempts invariably proved unsatisfactory and in nearly every instance the experiment ended in loss of a life.

In 1908 came a revelation in air crafts, and the whole world was roused to enthusiasm, because many successful flights were made and hundreds of miles were covered.

Almost from the beginning of successful flights through the air, the great possibilities of air crafts as aids in warfare have been recognized by military authorities, thus the War Department at first aided the growth of the balloon, then the airship, and now employs the aeroplane. No longer will it be possible for a general to conceal thousands of his troops, and to move them secretly from one point to another. Aviator scouts will spy out his position, trace his movements and learn his accurate strength.

Besides these uses, the air crafts should be of great aid in rapid mail transportation and photographing landscapes.

Great achievements have been gained along this line, but most startling accomplishments may be looked for in the future, as the question of "The Conquest of the Air" will in all probability be the most thoroughly studied problem of the present century.

HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, of Springfield, Mass., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Strout and son Frank, have gone to Maine for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Lee Clark and two children are visiting her former home at Andover, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Loren White.

Mr. L. C. Blanchard has been ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia, but has recovered and is at work again. He is a skillful laundryman doing any part of the work if needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hale have moved to 395 New Britain Avenue, where they have a very neat place. Here is a young couple who had the courage to get married just a year ago, and not much of this world's goods in hand, but who now have a very neat and pretty home, the results of their united industry, wise planning, and good character. The fact of it is that the average young man, deaf or not deaf, don't amount to much till some young woman takes him in hand and teaches him a whole lot of things about real living he needs to know, especially to save and spend wisely.

The American School for the Deaf closed its 96th year, Friday, June 21st. The Sunday previous, being the last Sunday of the school year, Principal Job Williams conducted the morning chapel services. On Thursday prizes and awards were announced and presented. No class was graduated this year. By Saturday night, the pupils to the number of about 160 had scattered to their homes and the school buildings were deserted enough lightless, lifeless, silent, and the whole place almost as melancholy as a graveyard.

We recently saw a picture of a girls basketball team of the Clark School, at Northampton, Mass. Two of the five girls are from the

distant States of Texas and Florida, both white girls. The girls made a very attractive group picture. But can girls really play a live game of basketball with genuine rush, slap, bang, jump and tussle to it? We doubt it, but for pictures they certainly beat the boys badly.

Prof. John E. Crane, Mrs. Crane and their two daughters' have gone as usual to Deer Isle, Maine, for the summer. Deer Isle in the summer time is a bright and sunny land flowing with elms, blueberries, wild roses and cool breezy winds from the great seas that roll around the world.

Professor Walter M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kilpatrick and little daughter, Bessie, have gone to Chicago, Ill., for the summer. The professor is taking a course of study at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, and daughter, Miss Gallaudet, closed their house on Woodland Street, this city, the last of June, and after a brief stay at Bradford, Ct., have sailed for Scotland. Dr. Gallaudet plans to attend the Paris Convention of Deaf-Mutes, the first of August.

A party of twelve teachers from the school here, including Principal Williams, attended the convention of oral teachers in Providence, the last week in June. It was evidently a large and notable gathering of men and women, whose abilities as teachers are superior. It takes patience and wisdom to teach hearing boys and girls, how much more to teach the deaf, especially to teach speech and speech-reading. Good old Job never had such an experience.

Principal Z. F. Westervelt and Mrs. Westervelt, of Rochester, N. Y. School, and Miss Marie White, a hearing teacher of the Fanwood School, have been guests of Miss Elizabeth Fay, at the Fay home on Atwood Street. Miss Fay will go to Rochester, N. Y., with her sister, and will return to Hartford, the latter part of the summer, close the

house she and her father, the late Prof. G. O. Fay occupied for some years together, and about September 5th, will start for Stanton, Va., to take up her duties as supervising principal of that school. She will be greatly missed here in Hartford, and the school will find some difficulty in getting a teacher of her quality to take her place.

Professor Wm. H. Weeks has gone to visit a nephew, who has as his summer home a farm in New York State, some ten or more miles from Yonkers on the Hudson. He was accompanied by his grand niece, a dainty girl of ten years or so. Professor Weeks with all his clever knowledge of gardening and fruit-raising, ought to find a good farm, a congenial place to visit at this time of the year.

Fred C. Rook and L. W. Crowley went to Haddam, Ct., Saturday, July 6th, for a couple days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ely. Mr. Ely lives on a farm, and is especially successful raising strawberries for the markets. Their son has entered the navy.

Mrs. Martha Slocum, of Windsor, has recently been visiting with friends in Dudley, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Logan. Her son, Captain Slocum, of Hartford, took her there in an auto, and brought her back.

Mrs. C. D. Slate has gone with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Norton, and two children, to a cottage on the Sound shore near New London.

Mr. W. S. Langdon, of Windsor, who has been for several years book-keeper for a grocery firm in that town, has recently been made book-keeper and cashier of the Water Works Company. As he is keeping both positions, he is a busy man. He is very accurate at figures, and a fine penman.

Mrs. Julia Averill, of New Britain, is stopping for the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Loomis, at a cottage, at Morris Cove, New Haven. This makes her a near neighbor of Mrs. Harriet G. Wheeler, and they are often together. Mrs. Averill is in her 90th year.

Among those who are stopping at the school during the long vacation as caretakers, and to help about certain work are Mr. Knights, the steward, Chas. F. Dermody, supervisor, and Miss Eliza Green. Principal Williams will also spend most of the summer at his home and office in the school.

The Gallaudet Association has completed arrangements for the annual convention in Springfield, September 2d, and 3d. It is some years since the convention has met so near to the Connecticut, and Western Massachusetts deaf folks, and many are planning to attend.

The hearing daughter, of Mrs. Lewis Ingraham has been of great help to the committee in getting the hall—a fine one—and the hotel lists, and the other arrangements. She is a wise woman and a good friend of the deaf. She is a teacher in the Holyoke High School, and makes her home with her mother.

The Boston Evening Transcript recently contained two items of some interest to us of the deaf-mute world. One item was that the graduating class at great Harvard contained a young man totally deaf, George O. Draper. He completed the four year academic course with distinction, both in scholarship and athletics which means a sound mind in a sound body. All honor to this young man, and all success to him in the years to come.

The other item was an article over a column long entitled, "The Life of the Deaf." It was a description and quite a psychological study of a man who had become very hard of hearing, but was trying to live among the hearing in a normal way, minding to business and going into good society. And a more melancholy record of pitiful failure we never read. He speaks of the awkwardness and conspicuousness of ear trumpets, that many cultured people shrink from touching one or bawling into one. He speaks of the moral weakness of the deaf in saying "Yes, Yes," when they do not understand, but would pretend they did. And how often that attitude made him ridiculous. He speaks of the futility of speech reading either for conversation or for lectures, sermons and so on. That expert lip readers are merely those who can talk with the few

hearing friends, who by long practice are used to talking to the deaf, speaking slowly and with rather prominent lip and tongue action. Even so, we wish that good man could meet a few real deaf folks who know, learn the sign language, go among them and so enjoy life right here on this earth before it is too late. Some of these patent ear-trumpets with electrical attachments cost about two dollars. There are plenty of good-hearted deaf men and women who will explain and show how signs are made to any such deaf man who will come and associate with them and try to learn. Then, in a year or two, that good man would be so very much happier.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Miss Io Basher, the society belle, of Covington, pleasantly spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Wortman on Blair Avenue, Walnut Hills and returned home last Saturday. She had the pleasure of meeting her many friends Saturday, the 29th inst., during the F. S. D. picnic at the Zoological Garden. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Eikens, Mr. and Mrs. Streumel during the evenings.

Messrs. Chambers, Kennedy, Mann, Braum, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Homer Craig, of Georgetown; Messrs. Frigate and Dolan, of Louisville, Ky.; Percy Ligon, of Atlanta, Ga.; Albertus Watters, of Columbus, Ky.; Rev. Michaels, of Louisville, Ky.; and Earl Renaker, of Berry, Ky.; Roy Conkling, of Bethany, W. Va.; Miss Edna Craig, George Halse, of Bethel; Miss Namoi Miller, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, of Kentucky, attended the F. S. D. picnic and all enjoyed themselves.

Nearly one hundred mutes were gathered at the Zoological Garden Saturday, the 29th ult., under the Cincinnati N. F. S. D. Some nice prizes were awarded to the winners, and every one looked as if they did enjoy themselves.

William De Silves photographed the crowd.

A game of indoor ball was played between the single and married men, and the former won a close game. The feature was the sensational catch of R. Bingham and he looked as if he played like "Chase of the New York Highlanders." After the game four good cigars were given to each player of single men and one to each player of married men.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Singles	2	1	0	2	0	5	2-12
Married	2	3	1	2	0	2	1-11

Batteries: Singles—Emil Schneider, S. Taylor and E. Hoffman. Married—M. Buck, B. Allen and W. Blust. Umpire—Arrie Erwin.

Miss Namoi Miller, of Lima, was seen during the N. F. S. D. picnic and her admiring friends were so glad to meet her who remembered her. She spent a delightful week with her friends and relatives, returned home last Monday.

Miss Clara Hackman has decided to attend the reunion at Buffalo, N. Y., August 3d to 10th. She will be accompanied by George Tobin.

Mrs. Lila Creelman, Mrs. Mary Dundon, Messrs. Louis Felix, Harry O'Donnell, Max Blackschleger and Chas. K. Matthews were at the Indiana Deaf reunion at Indianapolis, Ind., in June and they made many new acquaintances. They all had a splendid time.

About ten deaf-mutes were invited to spend Sunday afternoon and evening, 30th of June, at the home of Miss Cecelia Schmidt. A nice luncheon was served, and all had a pleasant time.

Several deaf-mutes are expected to attend the Deaf picnic at Overlook Park, West Milton, Ohio, Saturday, August 3d.

Katherine and Maggie Maher, the aunts of the writer have gone to California, where they will spend two months. They will visit their married sister in Chicago for one day on their way West.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Geiger two weeks ago. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Ernest W. Corbridge, of Philadelphia, Pa., dropped in this city and had the pleasure of meeting his

deaf friends. George Tobin showed him the sights around the town and Ernest returned home after a two weeks visit.

On Wednesday morning, the 3d of July, at St. George Church, Miss Katherine Fathmann, of 1108 Gest Street, and Charles Schnieder, of 2902 Jefferson Avenue, were united in marriage, the Rev. Alban Schnieder, the brother of the bridegroom, officiating.

They first became acquainted as children when attending the school, then conducted for deaf-mutes by the Notre Dame Sisters on East Sixth Avenue. The bride continued her education at the Notre Dame School and the groom attended the Catholic School for the deaf at Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Father Moeller, of Chicago, Ill., conducted the services before the deaf at the chapel, of Notre Dame Sisters on East Sixth Avenue near Broadway Sunday, June 23d.

A number of deaf merry makers took a pleasant ride to Fort Mitchell, Ky., last Independence Day, the 4th inst., where they spent the day at the farm of our long-time friend, Mr. Peter Noll.

An annual picnic will take place at Coney Island, Sunday, July 28th under the auspices of the Knights of De l'Epee.

A large crowd is expected and a game of indoor ball will be played between the single and married men. Also some prizes will be given. James Shopshire, Chairman of the Committee, is busy making arrangements for the picnic.

Mrs. Bertie Wortman and children, Misses Hattie Olender, Anna Phillips, Messrs. Emil Hoffman, Page Harris, Julius Salger, Willie Blust, Abraham Goldberg, pleasantly attended the picnic, the 4th inst., at the Home for Aged Deaf, Columbus, under the auspices of the Columbus N. F. S. D.

Mrs. Walter Belymer, of Bethel, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Streumel, Sunday, the 30th ult.

Frank Lense, of Linn Street, was wedded to Miss Alice Quilan, of Carr Street, June 11th.

The groom graduated at the school for the deaf at Milwaukee, Wis., and the bride was educated at the Notre Dame School on West Sixth Avenue.

John J. Wagner, of Covington, was married to Miss J. Kuhlne, the young charming lady, of Chicago, last Wednesday, July 18th. The many deaf friends of the groom who live in the Queen City, gave him a royal welcome, when he brought his new wife home.

The bride is a graduate of the Ephpheta School for the Deaf, Chicago, and the groom graduated at St. Joseph Institute, West Chester, N. Y. He has a good position at the Julian-Kokenge Shoe Co.

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SEATTLE.

Seattle's entertainment has come and passed like the Arab's tent all in the space of one short week. It all originated in the Don Quixote mind of impulsive jump-on-the-minute Jimmy Meagher. Jimmy had been scratching his head for ten minute trying to scare up something. Suddenly he says, "Freida, why not?" "Why not what?" replied Freida, with an indifferent, bored, got-used-to-it air. And so it began.

Jimmy chose for his advisers Mrs. Olof Hanson and P. L. Axling, with the admonition to keep him from bubbling over too often, a trust which they carefully executed.

Although there was but one week of preparation, the affair was nevertheless very successful, practically every part being well executed. More time for preparation and advertising would have given a larger program and a larger attendance.

It would be hard to say which number excelled.

Mrs. Ernest Swangren in giving "Sheridan's Ride" was quick of motion and graceful of figure, pleasing all.

Olof Hanson gave an illustrated talk on signs in his usual clear manner.

Those who have seen Mrs. Olof Hanson sign America know that our national hymn loses none of its beauty at her hands.

Mayor Cotterill was unavoidably absent. Mr. J. P. Fuller kindly made a few appropriate remarks.

The pantomime by Mrs. J. F. Meagher was true to life and we really fear she was rehearsing an old act.

In "Coming Thro' the Rye," Miss Elsie Peterson gave a most pleasing exhibition of what can be done in signs. Her winsome manners and clear expressions won deserved applause.

Perhaps the best was the closing number, when Mrs. Olof Hanson signed "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Hanson was at her best and seemed carried away with the song and the audience was with her to the end—the end coming too soon.

The other parts were well rendered. Ernest Swangren took the place of A. W. Wright in the "Merchant of Venice." Mr. Wright was out of town.

Jimmy Meagher worked hard to puff his pet scheme up to respectable proportions and we are glad he was so successful. The new feather in his cap is two feet long.

The proceeds, which go to the home for aged and infirm deaf, are estimated at about \$30 above expenses, which is very good for one week's work.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC.

Nearly all the local deaf journeyed to Schmitz Park. Some arrived early and by one o'clock every one was there. The light rain interfered somewhat. Nevertheless there was plenty of shelter and every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day. Many went in bathing and others participated in the thousand and one amusements. The sports of the day resulted as follows:

Rhiley won three, hop, step, and jump, shot put, wheelbarrow race.

Meagher won two, 100-yard dash, running broad jump.

Each man was presented with a Parker fountain pen donated by Mr. Kohn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, Miss Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Eaton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rhiley, Mr. and Mrs. Klawitter, L. O. Christensen, mother and sister, True Partridge, Roy Harris, Ed. Langdon, Harry Hortop, A. Stendahl, Fred Emmons, R. Patterson, A. Koberstein, Will West, Claud Zeigler, Eskill, Fernquist, Herman Kohn, Erve Chambers, Miss Scanlan, Miss Elsie Peterson, Miss Hammond, Miss Steuarnagel, Miss Zeigler, Mrs. Lelevre, Mrs. Wildfang, Miss Carr, V. E. Henderson of Custer, Wash.; E. Spieler, Fillmore Mallett of Bellingham, Mrs. Bertman, Miss Segel, Mrs. Huton and Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Tacoma, Mrs. Snider of Olympia.—The Observer.

Jonquils end daffodils are placed to advantage in a brass or copper urn or vase.

GEORGIA.

The improvements at the Georgia School for the Deaf, at Cave Springs, will cost the States approximately \$10,500, according to the report of the 1911 session of the general assembly to make an investigation of the needs of the institution.

The committee made its report to the House of Representatives Wednesday morning, commending the work of the administration, and urging that a liberal appropriation be made for improvements.

The committee visited the institution October 10, 1911, and with Prof. W. O. Connor, the efficient superintendent, investigated the method of teaching. The committee reported that all the inmates of the school were progressing, and declared that the institution was most worthy.

The appropriation urged for improvements is to be used as follows: For boilers \$5,500, for extending heating \$2,000, for doubling the capacity of the pipe line \$3,000.

The committee recommends that the female department of the school be enlarged.

A picnic was given by the deaf people of Atlanta at College Park. A basket dinner was served in the grove at the big spring in College Park at noon.

During the afternoon there were games and various contests in which the young men and women took part.

The occasion for the picnic was a reunion of the deaf-mute people of Georgia, and a meeting of the Georgia Association for the Deaf on July 4th and 5th.

On July 5, there was a meeting of the Georgia Association for the Deaf at the Young Men's Christian Association hall. At this time the regular and unfinished business of the association were taken up and officers, were elected for the ensuing year. Professor S. M. Freeman, of Cave Spring, has been president for the past year.

Professor S. M. Freeman is a deaf-mute teacher at Cave Spring, Ga., and president of Georgia Association for Deaf-Mutes at Atlanta, Ga.

IMPOSTOR EXPOSED.

SUPPOSEDLY AFFLICTED MAN MET WATERLOO IN RESTAURANT.

Figures may not lie, but begging cards often do. This was proved conclusively Tuesday night, at Eighth Avenue and Baymiller Street. A man entered a saloon at that corner and passed around cards containing a pathetic appeal for aid. The cards claimed that the man was deaf and dumb and that he was penniless. A large collection was taken up and the man wrote his heart-felt thanks on a slip of paper and went into a restaurant next door, where he ordered a meal. While he was eating, Joe Janson, a real deaf-mute, entered the saloon and was told about the supposedly afflicted man. He went in and tried to talk to him. "Aw; talk United States," growled the man who had passed the cards, in a deep bass voice. Then Janson grabbed the impostor and took him outside. The man showed fight and the police were called. The supposedly deaf-mute broke away from the crowd and escaped before the police arrived.—Cincinnati Times-Star, July 3.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leary, of No. 105 Vine Street, Batavia, N. Y., were pleasantly surprised by friends on Thursday evening on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served and some games were played. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and sons of Le Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thompson and children of Chili, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie, of Rochester, Mrs. Charles Fraleigh, of North Le Roy, W. Brennan, of Le Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanagan and son, of Batavia.

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And they are slaves most base,
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And not for all the race."

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WHAT DO YOU SAY?

In a conversation a friend of mine said that he decided from observation that the totally deaf child manually taught was below the average intelligence. He means that the orally taught child is more advanced. Though I disagreed with him, I am not quite satisfied on this point. Is there any possible difference between the manually taught child and the orally taught one in mentality? Does the latter expresses himself with more emphasis or animation, more fluency or pointedness? He must work hard and long to catch on to a single word or expression repeatedly uttered to him. In this way is he not much hindered mentally?

Is there any marked difference between an illiterate and a literate hearing person in intelligence? I have seen many illiterate persons making excellent progress in this world. They see, understand and act as quickly as the literate. Why necessarily different with the deaf? Is learning to speak and read the lips a good training for the mind? Does the orally taught child get a better knowledge of colloquial English? My friend also claims that no matter whether the child is successfully taught orally or not, he will know better the general principles on which the study of English is based and that he will use smoother English in the grown-up world. Do you think so? I apply this only to the congenital deaf, not semi-mutes.

J. M. ROBERTSON.
TALLADEGA, ALA., July 8, 1912.

Mrs. Thaw Gives Helen Keller Home.

NOTED BLIND GIRL AND HER INSTRUCTOR GUESTS AT HER COUNTRY PLACE UNTIL FALL.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has turned over a large house on her country estate near Cresson, on the outskirts of Pittsburgh to Helen Keller, the noted blind girl.

Miss Keller with her teacher, and instructor are occupying a fine old house which was formerly a rectory on the Thaw estate, and it was turned over to her through the generosity of Mrs. Thaw, who is staying at the Hotel Carlyon Arms at White Plains, during the sanitar proceedings. Mrs. Thaw did not care to talk about her latest charitable act, but she did give out the following statement to-night:

"Miss Helen Keller, her teacher, Mrs. Macy, and her instructor in articulation, Professor White and his wife, of Boston are guests of Mrs. Thaw at her country home near Cresson. They will remain there until Fall."—N. Y. American, July 10, 1912.

Northern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary
W. 1436 Laval St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and 1st St., N. E. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robins Tillinghast, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 3 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.
New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-Reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The *Public Ledger*, on July 13th, reported the following accident:

A speeding freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 25th Street and Washington Avenue, ran into a group of deaf-mutes crossing the track last night, injuring two, a mother and her child. Another woman, almost paralyzed from fear, collapsed. The child, who was being pushed along in a baby coach, was found under the engine after the accident only slightly scratched, although the coach had been smashed to splinters. The mother's leg was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated.

The victims of the accident, who were taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, are:

Mrs. Herbert Robb, 26 years old, of 2713 Oakford Street; leg crushed, severe lacerations and contusions.

Minnie Robb, 3 years old, her daughter; lacerated head.

Mrs. Helen Hartig, 39 years old, of 2721 Sears Street; suffering from shock.

The accident occurred in Washington Avenue, about half-way between 25th and 26th Streets. The train was a fast freight on its way to Harrisburg, and at that point it comes suddenly around a curve. It is very dark there, also.

Mrs. Robb, pushing Minnie in a baby carriage, was on her way home from a visit to a friend with Mr. and Mrs. Hartig and Mrs. Fisher. It was a short cut for them to cross the railroad diagonally between 25th and 26th Streets.

All in the party were deaf and dumb, and besides all had their backs toward the approaching engine. When they saw it, it was too late for all to escape. Mrs. Fisher sprang to one side. Hartig seized his wife and swung her out of the road, but a few feet behind was the woman with the baby in its carriage. She gave the vehicle a shove, but it did not run off the tracks, and mother, child and carriage were caught. The escape of Minnie Robb from serious injury was due to the frantic efforts of the engineer of the train to slow down when he saw the group plodding in front of him unmindful of bell or whistle.

Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill and daughter, Beatrice, of Washington, D. C., stopped in Philadelphia over Sunday on their way to the seashore at guests of Mrs. M. J. Syle.

CHESTER, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, of Ridley Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice E. Partington, to William H. Aitken, of No. 12 West Eighth Street, this city, who recently retired as a professional aviator. On account of the fatalities which have occurred in aviation recently, Aitken has abandoned the vocation. A few weeks ago he returned to Chester and promised his mother and fiancée to give up his career as an aviator. Then he resumed his former position as foreman of the ruling department of the Delaware County *Advocate* office.

Aitken began his career as a professional aviator in the summer of 1908. His biplane, which was manufactured under his direction and according to his design by the White Aeroplane Company, was finished and operated by him, he contends, before the latest designed Curtiss machine came out. Aitken further declares that the attachment of the wing tips on the back of the Curtiss machine was copied after his design.—*Clipping*.

Mr. and Mrs. Partington are well-known deaf of this community and Miss Beatrice is their third oldest daughter.

Forgetting the role he was playing when Policeman Lang, of Darby, shoved him from the corner, a supposed deaf and dumb man, who had been working on the sympathies of Darby residents, yesterday, suddenly recovered possession of his tongue to his own chagrin and the surprise of his victims. The man was surrounded by a crowd at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, where he was holding up trolley passengers by means of several printed signs to the effect that he was deaf and dumb.

"You'll have to move on," said Lang to the man.

Pretending not to understand what he said, the supposed deaf and dumb man made signs that he could not speak, and handed the bluecoat a pad and a pencil to write it down.

"Move on!" wrote the policeman, on reading which the man began to laugh. Becoming angered at the man's actions, Lang took him by the arm and pushed him from the pavement.

"Say, you, don't shove too hard, shouted the man, forgetting himself in his excitement, and then realizing that he had given himself away, he started down the street.—*Clipping*.

The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has lost two of its most valued Directors by death this month—Mr. Caleb J. Milne, on July 1st., and Dr. T. Hewson

Bache, on July 8th. Both are known by hundreds of graduates of the Institution, they served for many years. Owing to this fact, we deem the following sketches of their lives, clipped from newspapers, of interest to many.

"Caleb J. Milne, one of the best-known figures in Philadelphia business life, died yesterday in Charing Cross Hospital, London, after he had been struck by a taxi-cab Sunday night. He sailed from New York two weeks ago.

Mr. Milne was head of the textile manufacturing concern of C. J. Milne & Sons, at Eleventh Street and Washington Avenue. His family was prominent socially, and Mr. Milne was a member of many clubs in this and other cities.

One side of his life that took a great deal of his time was his philanthropy. His interests in that direction were quietly carried out. At the time of his death he was president of the Society for Alleviating Prisoners and of the Working Home for the Blind, and was an active director of the West Philadelphia Home for Incurables. These and many other charities had his attention.

Mr. Milne was 73 years of age. He is survived by his two sons, David and Caleb J. Milne, Jr. A grandson is Caleb J. Milne, 3d, who recently married Miss Sarah Margarita Shea. She died sixteen years ago.

The manufacturer was struck at a crossing in Coxspur Street, near Trafalgar Square, London, according to cable dispatches from that city yesterday. He was taken to the Charing Cross Hospital, which is not far away, and died soon after.

Caleb J. Milne, Jr., his son, was making arrangements to leave this city yesterday, when he received word from John McFadden, a cotton manufacturer, and a close friend of his father's, that he had taken charge of the body. Mr. Milne, Jr., will sail shortly.

Caleb J. Milne was the best type of "self-made man." His father was David Milne, who came to this city from Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1827. The father knew textiles and established a factory on the present site of the Milne Building in 1830. He was successful. Caleb J. Milne was born January 4, 1839. At 16 he went to work in the mill, and three years later was made a member of the firm with his brother Francis.

After the death of the father, the concern was known under the firm name of Milne Brothers, and in 1868 Caleb J. Milne bought the interest of his brothers and became sole owner. Of late years his two sons have been associated with him under the firm name of C. J. Milne & Sons.

Mr. Milne was a Republican in politics, and a 32d degree Mason. Perhaps the first time in his life that he took an important part in a philanthropic matter was when he became a member of the Sanitary Commission during the Civil War. Of late years he was a director of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Howard Hospital and a member of the Advisory Board of the Hahnemann Hospital. In 1889 he was appointed a prison inspector by Governor Beaver, and served until 1892. He was a former president of the Southern Home of Friendless Children.

In business life he was a director of the United Security Life and Trust Company, of American Security and Trust Company, of Washington, and of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and from 1870 to 1875 was president of the Bank of America.

He was a member of many clubs and societies, including the Rittenhouse, Art and Union League Clubs, the Pennsylvania Society, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Albion Society, the St. Andrew's Society, the Numismatic Society, the Sons of the Revolution, the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania and the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

For some years past it has been his annual custom to go aboard for six months, and he just started on such a journey when he was killed in London.

"Dr. T. Hewson Bache, a descendant of Benjamin Franklin, and one of the oldest physicians in this city, died Monday night at his home, 233 S. 13th St. He was eighty-six years old and had a distinguished medical career during the Civil War and in after life. He was a great-great-grandson of Franklin.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow from Christ Church, of which he was a vestryman.

His father was Dr. Franklin Bache, and he was born in this city in 1826. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, founded by his distinguished ancestor, in 1846, and four years later graduated from Jefferson Medical College. He was resident physician at the University Hospital in 1852 and 1853, and a surgeon at the Howard and Children's Hospitals.

He was one of the founders of the Children's Hospital, and a Vice-president of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. He was a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, mem-

ber of the American Philosophical Society and a vestryman of Old Christ's Church.

During the Civil War, Dr. Bache was a surgeon in the Seventeenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, 1861-1866. He was in charge of the United States Army Hospital at Chester.

About a hundred deaf attended the moving picture exhibition of a lecture in signs on "Lorna Doone" by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet in the chapel of Wissinoning Hall, Mt. Airy, on Saturday evening, July 13th. It was given under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch. Besides the lecture, several other films were thrown in to provide additional entertainment; however, the lecture film was something out of the ordinary and therefore excited the most interest. It was worth seeing, and the only regret is that not more of our deaf availed themselves of the rare opportunity.

July 10th was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, and a number of their friends planned to give them a surprise in the evening. After the couple had made a short call on a neighboring couple, as prearranged by their friends, they returned home and were taken by surprise. Greetings and congratulations were showered on them by their friends, and then followed the presentation of a beautiful silver tea-set. Mr. Lipsett, Mr. Roach, Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Syle made complimentary addresses. The young couple were too surprised to make responses, and merely thanked their friends. Refreshments, also provided by the friends, were served. Those who helped this pleasing affair, were Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mary E. Stemple, Nellie Lynch, Dora Kintzel, John A. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Lipsett, Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mrs. E. H. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Weerey, Maggie McFarland, Gertrude Parker, Hannah Reidy, Mrs. Katie Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. Sharrar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. Wm. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brien, Mr. A. McGhee, Miss Kate Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. H. J. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Gunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, and others.

Next Saturday, July 20th, is the date of the Clerc Literary Association's excursion to Wildwood, N. J. The deaf will have a special car, but those who come at the last minute, will have to take another car. There are usually two sections of trains, and the special car for the deaf is attached to the first section, which leaves about ten minutes before 7 A.M. So the deaf should reach the ferry not later than 6:45 A.M. Remember this.

Monday night, July 1st, the Philadelphia Council No. 8, Knights of De Lepe, at the O'Connell Hall, 2145 N. Broad Street, announced winners of prizes, as follows:

First, two weeks board at Atlantic City, by A. J. McGahan; second, excursion to Washington, D. C., ten days, by Dick Galonang; third excursion to Baltimore, by Miss Nellie Lynch; fourth excursion to New York, by Francis L. Feighan.

A good crowd was at the Hall at the time.

This Council will have an excursion on the twenty-seventh of July. The deaf-mutes, of the Lehigh Valley will hold their annual picnic at Central Park, Allentown, Pa., on Saturday, August 10th.

A card received from Mr. Geo. T. Sanders locates him at Beverly, Mass., at present. But he is expected back in Philadelphia for the excursion to Wildwood in the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders had attended the convention of the Speech Association in Providence, R. I., and they have visited other places.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouter, and Mrs. J. A. McVaine, Jr., have also been absent from the city attending the Providence, R. I., Mr. McVaine returned last week, and Dr. and Mrs. Crouter are expected back on Sunday, 14th.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Brandlick, Assistant, 2704 Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

SUMMER 1912 (August discontinued).
Hartford—Christ Church, Chapel of Na-tivity, first and second Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, first and third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Parish second Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

New Haven—St. Paul's Chapel, second Sundays, 5 P.M.
Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

Leather can be cleaned very well with milk. Dust the leather thoroughly with a soft cloth, then use another cloth dipped in sweet milk, and the spots will be easily removed.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE DEAF.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE DEAF IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

It was founded on July 3d, in an Interstate Convention taking place in San Francisco under the auspices of the California Association of the Deaf.

The Federation began with a gross membership of 396 from all parts of the U. S. Several societies (N. A. D. excepted) were also expected to join but they did not materialize at the last hour.

The proceedings of the convention were of the simplest description and barely took more than thirty minutes.

Mr. Tilden, president of the California Association, made some remarks about federation. Then he announced that the question as to whether the California Association would sit as an Interstate convention or not, was in order.

K. Selig moved: "Resolved, That the California Association of the Deaf hereby resolve itself into an Interstate Convention for the purpose of establishing a National Federation of the Deaf."

Passed.

The president announced that the election of a chairman was in order. Mr. Tilden was chosen chairman, and I. Selig secretary.

Tilden made known that he was a proxy for two societies. First, the Independence League with a membership of 105. Being chairman, Tilden could not act; so he appointed K. Selig his substitute, and on every question Mr. Selig cast a vote of 105. Second, the National Society of Deaf Artists with a membership of 191. Artist Granville Redmond, vice-president of the society of artists, was expected to act as Tilden's substitute in the role of proxy, but Mr. Redmond could not be present. So Tilden chose Lohmeyer. On every question Lohmeyer cast a vote of 191.

Regensburg was expected to have a vote of more than 120, but as stated before, this arrangement did not materialize.

Lohmeyer next moved: "Resolved, That we do hereby establish a National Federation to be known as the 'American Federation of the Deaf.'"

Passed.

Henry Frank moved: "Resolved, That Douglas Tilden, of California, be appointed acting president, A. L. Kent, of Colorado, acting secretary, and Marcus I. Kenner, of New York, acting treasurer, said officers to serve till the Congress of the Federation in 1915."

Passed.

Hartman moved: "Resolved, That the acting president be empowered to appoint all such Committees as are necessary for the proper conducting of the affairs of the Federation."

Passed.

Jacobs moved: "Resolved, That the system under which the Federation is to be operated, shall be the 'Tilden Optional Plan,' it being left to each State to decide whether it shall be represented at the next regular meeting of the Federation through the State Association only, through all or any societies or through individuals membership."

Koelingthel moved: "Resolved, That the first Congress of the Federation shall take place in San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition?"

Passed.

Moses Aronson moved: "Resolved, That the acting president is also authorized to call a conference on the affairs of the Federation at Cleveland, Ohio, at any time before the N. A. D. meets in the summer of 1915." (Amendment by Regensburg: "or Chicago.")

Passed.

Bucking moved: "Resolved, That the *Silent Worker* shall be chosen the official organ of the Federation."

Passed.

E. E. Morton moved: "Resolved, That the acting president shall be empowered to select one honorary president from each State."

Passed.

Bemis moved: "Resolved, That thanks be extended to O. H. Regensburg for his management of the Commission on Federation to Europe and to Messrs. Frankenstein, MacGregor and Basch for their services on said Commission."

Passed.

Isadore Selig moved: "Resolved, That greetings be wired to the Paris Congress."

Passed.

K. Selig moved: "Resolved, That the American Federation of the Deaf shall join the International Federation, should said international federation be established at the Paris Congress."

Passed.

Lohmeyer moved: "Resolved, That the Interstate Convention hereby resolve itself once more into the California Association and the Association proceed with its business."

The Cal. Association passed a resolution to the effect that \$1,000.00 be raised for the first Congress of the Federation in 1915 and then adjourned sine die.

The names of the members of the Independence League, the Society

of Deaf Artists and the Cal. Association will be published in due time, and they shall be known as the original members of the Federation.

Acting president Tilden will, during the coming year, attempt to get into communication with all the deaf societies throughout the Union and show to them the advantages of a national union through the adhesion of societies.

Tilden will also enter into correspondence with the president of the N. A. D. to urge a merger between the American Federation and the N. A. D. on a free-to-all-societies basis, the main condition being that the title shall be the American Federation of the Deaf.

ROCHESTER.

Last Sunday evening, July 7th, Rev. Aloysius Engelhardt, C. S. S. R., accompanied by his brother, also a priest and sister, of Baltimore, Md., sailed from Rochester to Canada, their destination being a visit to the Thousand Island, and also the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, in Montreal. They are expected to return the later part of this month, and it is hoped that at the opening of Sunday School in the fall, Father Engelhardt may be able to tell us something interesting about what he saw while away.

The picnic of the Epipheta Society, of St. Joseph's Church, which takes place at Bay View, on Saturday afternoon, July 27th, may draw a large crowd of the deaf, of Rochester and surrounding towns, as handsome prizes will be given to the winners in the games. The committee having the matter in charge are sparing no efforts to make the affair a big success, that will long be remembered by those that will be there. So they bid everybody welcome and enjoy a day's outing.

It has been going the rounds that George Brown, a former pupil, of the Rochester School for the Deaf, a feeder in the pressroom, of the Rochester Herald was killed by a train of the Lehigh Valley, R. R., just as it was nearing Rochester, at 10:25 night, July 12th, and his body was not discovered until 12:45 Saturday morning, by an employe of a freight train. His body was brought to the city morgue—awaiting relatives to claim it.

Rev. William Kessely, C. S. S. R., our rector intends to start for Baltimore, Md., the latter part of July, to hold a mission there. We wish him god-speed and a safe return to our city.

"UNO."

MRS. BROWNING INJURED.

Mrs. Fred Browning of South Byron, a deaf-mute, was struck by an auto delivery truck owned by Bo-vanizer & Gillette on Saturday afternoon, June 30th, 1912. She sustained bruises, but her injuries are not considered serious.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 P.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Clerc Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Parish House, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct.

Providence, R. I., Grace Church, Second Sundays, at 3 P.M.

Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M.

Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment.

E. W. FRISBEE, Lay-Reader.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Hortbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave., cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND, Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Winchester Sta., Boston. To these services all are welcome

If you want to cut hard butter into squares, and find you cannot do it without crumbing, fold a piece of waxed paper in which the butter was wrapped around the blade of the knife. You can then make a perfectly smooth cut.

FANWOOD.

Mr. Maxmillian Weisberg, a pupil of about five years ago, and now a permanent resident of Detroit, Michigan, paid his respects to his *Alma Mater*, last Wednesday afternoon. He visited the JOURNAL office and brought three gentlemen friends from Detroit along with him, Messrs. Clyde R. Barnett, William Conish, and Clarence Kubisch. The party are on an extended vacation tour and are travelling through New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Washington, D. C. They will return to Detroit some day next week.

The regular Fanwood correspondent James H. Quinn, who has held the pen ever since October 1909, departed for his home in Kingston, N. Y., last Monday morning, due to his graduation last June. Everybody at Fanwood extends their best wishes and also wish him good luck in every undertaking he performs outside of this Institution.

Most of Fanwood's sporting enthusiasts are taking keen interest in the great athletic carnival being held at Stockholm, Sweden. They are favorably impressed by the excellent showing the Yankees athletes made abroad, in the sprints and in the long distance events. So far American leads all her other rivals in the contests.

As already reported last week, Messrs. Hodgson and Fox, of this Institution sailed on the "Cedie" of the White Star Line for Liverpool, thence to Paris to attend the De l'Espe celebration, afterwards will visit several Institutions on the other side to compare the methods in vogue there with those pursued in America.

Thursday afternoon, July 11th, the visitors at the Institution were Vernon Sterling Birek, a graduate of the Institution and a member of the 1912 class of Gallaudet College, James H. Quinn, who came down to see Mr. Hodgson sail, but the boat in which he came did not reach its pier in time for him to see the Editor. The other visitors were Messrs. Charles M. Sawyer, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Marshall, of Bridgeport, Ct., and a gentleman from Tennessee, whose name has slipped our memory.

John O'Brien and Harry Goldberg were among the host of friends who assembled at the pier of the White Star Line to bid Editor Hodgson and Dr. Thomas Francis Fox a bon voyage to Paris and a safe return to America. They visited the first, second and third class cabins and other compartments of the huge liner "Cedric," and enjoyed the sights immensely. This is the first time they ever had the opportunity of inspecting an ocean steamer, and so were quite astonished at its immense size.

Principal Currier left last Wednesday evening to enjoy the cool breezes of Lake Champlain, from his summer bungalow, at Essex County, N. Y.

Mr. William Edwards, a tutor at this Institution is undergoing surgical treatment at St. Lukes Hospital as a result of serious stomach trouble. An operation has been successfully performed and latest reports announce that he is getting along finely.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bruch, Instructor in House and Sign Painting, Cadets O'Brien and Goldberg were able to witness the baseball game at the American League Park, between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns, on Friday afternoon last.

Last Saturday afternoon, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fanwood won the first of the championship baseball games against the Xavier Deaf-Mute Club by the score of 4 to 3. The first game was played under the auspices of the Clark Deaf-Mutes Athletic Association, and the other game will be played at the Outing to be given by the League of Elect Surds, on August 3d. A short account of the game is published in the New York column of the JOURNAL, and will no doubt interest those who are anxious to know the returns of the game.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

That trite phrase, "to reckon without ones host" must have shouldered its way into our language about the period the Borgias issued their famous invitations to dazzling functions and the relatives of the guests immediately purchased mourning outfits to don in the midst of the so called festivities. To "reckon without ones guests" is hereby submitted as better suited to these decadent days when nobody outside of business keeps engagements and a mild Donnybrook Fair is the limit with which a host must content himself. Arnie and lint are the badges of courage. Oh, dear no, there wasn't a ripple to disturb the placid serenity of the outing of the Guild of Silent Workers at Fanwood, July 6th. We merely acknowledge that the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." It was extensively advertised as an outing. It was meant to be a rambunctious affair. The perspiring committee did its best, but the guests simply ran away with the program, chased the committee into the woods and ran a "Talkfest" to suit themselves. The youngsters attended the athletic contests and as usual the Clark boys ran every one else off their feet and coralled first, second and third prizes in the contests. Half those present were interested enough to look on the coming Olympians, the other half sprawled out on the lawn paid no attention to any one except themselves. The Veterans gave an excellent exhibition of the manual of arms. In the elimination contest the oldest veteran present won over a score youngsters who had been porting arms and goose-stepping ever since they donned knee pants. The ice cream and lemonade booths did a rushing business, and late in the evening an excellent supper was served. Then towards eight o'clock the band struck up a march and 250 couples, led by Steward Williams H. Van Tassel and Mrs. Johanna McClusky circled the boys' study room. From then on Terpsichore reigned supreme. Principal Currier was present with a genial greeting for every one. It was an alumni gathering, a mustering of the old boys and girls and the young ones too at their *Alma Mater*, and great was the wonder at the changes wrought in and around Fanwood, changes that have made Fanwood the finest institution of its kind in the world. Everybody had a good time and would have lingered longer if the buglers hadn't sounded "taps" when the hour hand pointed to ten o'clock and so it was lights out—good-night.

Thanks are due to the energetic committee, and chiefly to Principal Currier and Mr. Van Tassel for their efforts to make everybody comfortable and happy. The Guild treasury will be enriched by some two hundred dollars to be used in relieving cases of distress and for charitable work among the deaf.

100 yard dash (handicap), Leopold Breslauer (as usual) romped home ahead.

1 Mile Run, Arthur H. Enger.

220 yard Hurdle Race, Leopold Breslauer.

880 yard Walking Match, Ludwig Fisher.

Toward the close of the game, the Committee had much difficulty in keeping track of the contests. The results of the ladies games are unknown, save that Miss Valloley, a pupil at Fanwood, won the 100 yard dash. The little girls also entered the race and as there were not enough prizes to go to them, generous Isaac Goldberg distributed consolation prizes—large cones of delicious ice cream. Did they enjoy them? You bet.

The Outing of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday, July 13th, 1912, was a success in every way. About four hundred or more saw the baseball game and athletic events during the afternoon, but towards evening the attendance had reached 650, and more must have come later.

The chief attraction was of course the championship baseball game between the Fanwood and Xavier Deaf-Mute teams, and which alone drew something like three hundred lovers of the game.

As to the game it was by far better played than the one of last year, which showed that the teams were evenly matched. The Fanwoods won by a narrow margin of 4 to 3.

To give the Clark boys time to pull off the various track events the game was stopped in the sixth inning. The next game will be played at the same place, Ulmer Park, on Saturday, August 3d, 1912, and only six innings will be played to conform with first game, and also to give the League of Elect Surds time to pull off their various track events for men, boys, and ladies.

Below is the summary of the first game:

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moster, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lieber, c	3	1	1	3	0	1
Lux, F. 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Nimmo 3b	3	1	2	1	3	1
Garrison 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lux, W. rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wells, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gompers, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Blechner, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Knipe, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	20	4	6	18	5	2

XAVIER A.A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maloney, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Thille, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Reddy, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Nelson, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Reinke, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Cayne, rf	3	0	2	8	1	0
Rubano, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Boyan, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	20	3	3	15	2	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6
Xavier D. M. 1 0 0 0 0 2-3
Fanwood A. A. 3 0 0 0 1 3-4

Summaries:—Three base hits—Nimmo. Two base hits—Thille. Sacrifice hits—Thille 1, Reinke 1. Stolen bases—F. Lux 1, Nimmo 1, Garrison 3, W. Lux 1, Maloney 1. Hit by pitcher—Knipe 2, Boyan 3. Base on balls—Knipe 1, Boyan 4. Struck out—By Knipe 3, by Boyan 8. Umpire—Mr. Margraf, of Fanwood. Scorers—Solis Gerschaneck, of Fanwood and Leopold Frey of Alphabet A. C. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

The track events of the Clark boys were very interesting, as they were very exciting, and thus were very much enjoyed by all who witnessed them.

The relay race of one mile, of which a silver loving cup went to the winner, was won by the Clark team, but the Alphabet Club team made them extend themselves to the limit. The time of the relay was four minutes and four seconds.

The ladies were not overlooked, races were provided and handsome prizes awarded to first and second in each event. The first for ladies was a walking match around the track and was won by Miss Pursin, who received a handsome parsol, and Miss Sperling for coming in second received one of these new fads called towel hand bags.

The second event for ladies was fifty yards dash. There were three heats run. The final heat was won by Miss Balmuth, and Miss Fuime a close second. The former received a jewel box, and the latter a beer stein.

The last event for ladies was perhaps the most difficult as the contestants had to hop the distance of fifty yards with one foot. Miss Pursin won easily, and received a silver purser. Miss Stoloff captured second prize, a beautiful neck chain.

The field events of the boys were very interesting as they were very close. The prizes were gold medals to first, silver to second and bronze to third. In the three hundred yards run Breslauer, of the Clark Deaf-Mute A. A. came in first, Gabriel, of the Alphabet A. C., second and Drake of the Fanwood A. A., third. The winners time was thirty-six seconds.

There were many surprises during the day, and the next race, 880 yards run, proved it, when Cosgrove of the Alphabet A. C., who hitherto was little known on the cinder path, proved that he could run some. However two of the Clark boys who have in the past always won out at this distance were able to come in first and second. They were Fischer and Breslauer. Cosgrove made them extend themselves to the limit and was only beaten for second honors by a few inches by Breslauer, who was all in and knew that he had been in a race as never before. The time for the winner was 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

There were twelve starters in the three-mile run, and again everybody was surprised in the easy and graceful way Wiemuth, of the Fanwood A. A. won. He at first followed the pace of Ohland, of the Alphabet A. C., who has won a reputation at this distance, but as the pace was too slow after a mile he passed Ohland and then set a faster pace, thus drawing away in the lead and kept increasing it lap after lap. In the meantime the other contestants in the race began to tire and one after another began to withdraw. Wiemuth, of the Fanwood A. A. won by three-fourths of a lap in the lead. Ohland of the Alphabet A. A. came in second, and Griffith also of the Alphabet A. A. captured third prize. The winner's time was 17 minutes and 34 seconds, the best record for the distance ever made under any deaf-mute auspices.

A married men's race of seventy-five yards was won by Mr. Popowitz, and he received a box of Havana cigars. Mr. Scherman for coming in second was given a nickel time piece.

The Arrangement Committee to whom most of the success for the Outing belong was composed of Messrs. Joseph Goldstein, (Chairman), Louis Baker, Isidore Mirbach, Joe Sweyd, Dan Wasserman and Adolph Pfandler.

The game officials were: Referee, John F. O'Brien; Starter, Edward Elsworth; Judges, M. L. Kenner, Joe Knopp, Anthony Capelli and John M. Black.

The officers of the Clark A. A. for the present year are: Ludwig Fischer, President; Adolph Pfandler, Vice-president; Arthur Enger, Secretary; Peter Kempf, Treasurer; Julius Rathelm, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Clark boys desire to inform their friends that on October 12th, Columbus Day, they will have a

Whist Party and Dance, at the Masonic Building, corner 126th Street and Lenox Avenue, and will give handsome prizes to winners.

Independence Day found many of the deaf of this city participating in the athletic contests under the "Safe and Sane Fourth Committee." We lamp the following from the newspapers of the day after. All are members of the Clark Deaf-Mute Athletic Association:

At Gabriel Park—35th Street and Second Avenue, Julius Rathelm romped home winner in 540 yards dash. The affair was under the Inter-Settlement competition. Mr. Rathelm received a gold medal.

At Tompkins Square Park—10th Street and Avenue A, Ludwig Fischer came in second to Lovenshon in the 440 yards dash. He got a silver medal.

At Hamilton Fish Park, Pitt Street; L. Breslauer (scratch man) finished second to Kemstler of the Clark A. A. in the 220 yards dash. The affair was under the auspices of the Inter-Settlement Games Committee. Mr. Breslauer received a silver medal.

At Cherry Street Park—Clinton and Cherry Streets, Enger came in fourth in one mile A. A. U. Handicapped by grounds not familiar to him.

Among these who saw Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, Mr. E. Hodgson and Dr. Fox off for Europe on July 11th, were: Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, T. L. Lounsbury, Mr. Chambers, of Tennessee, Mr. Young, of Portchester, N. Y., Rev. J. H. Keiser, Mrs. Rimbeck, Messrs. Laddie and Eddie Fox, E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Sr., Mrs. Tucker, Jr., Miss Florence Hodgson and little Edwin Hodgson Tucker.

The engagement of Miss Freda Rothstein, of this city, to Mr. M. Weisberg, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, Mich., was formally announced on Friday, July 12th, and their friends showered them with congratulations at the Clark's Outing the next day. They both attended the Fanwood School, and were popular with their school-mates.

Mr. Albert Zwicker, a member of the Alphabet Club spent his vacation of one week journeying through New York, among other cities, he visited Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga Spring, Gloversville and the Adirondack Mountains. He had the pleasure of meeting many deaf-mutes, and of drinking the natural mineral waters at the famous Springs.

The following members of the Alphabet Club have been camping at the "William Carey Camp," at Riverhead, L. I., for the past two weeks: Miller Twins, J. Bohlman, S. Krienik, M. Seaman, A. Downs, J. Bolitzer, J. Gabriel, W. Staak.

Peter Buttery will sail on the S. S. Oceanic, on Saturday, July 20th, to attend the International Congress in Paris, France. He will also visit relatives in England and Ireland before returning.

Three Sundays ago, J. Bohlman made a remarkable record in swimming seven miles from Barren Island to Canarsie, accompanied by two rowboats.

CALIFORNIA.

The California Association of the Deaf held its convention from June 29th to July 4th.

Tilden and Lohmeyer were continued in their offices as president and treasurer. The new officers are O. H. Regensburg, vice president; Monroe Jacob, financial secretary; and Wm. Lester, recording secretary.

The hold-over Directors are Howson and K. Selig. The new Directors are Aronson, Aronsohn, Runde and Johnson.

One of the principal acts of the convention was to take its part in establishing a National Federation as reported elsewhere in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The Institution affairs also came in for a large share of attention, it being dreaded that the association should second Mr. Milligan, the new superintendent, in his management.

The July 4th picnic was a pleasant affair. Forty-five prizes to the value of hundred of dollars were given for games.

The banquet in the evening of the same day was made notable by the presence as principal guest of Attorney Charles Wesley Reed, who so skillfully led the light for the deaf when Gov. Johnson held the 26 days investigation at the Institution. Mr. Reed made an interesting speech of an hour duration and among many sage remarks, reiterated this saying: "Hang together or you will hang separately," which is as true of a national federation as of a State organization.

The other speakers were Messrs. J. C. Watson, C. H. Perry and J. W. Howson. Mr. Regensburg was toastmaster.

To clean a copper kettle rub its surface with lemon skin and salt. Wipe the surface quickly, and rub with a dry chamolis skin.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 13, '12.—The Fraternal Society of the Deaf closed its meeting Saturday evening last, with a banquet at the Southern Hotel, of which one hundred and sixty people partook, members and non-members. The Ohio State Journal says of it:

"As expressive as words were the gestures of the toasters who stood on a table opposite the dais, and the dactylogical signs were conveyed as rapid as a speaking person could talk.

"Fred. G. Schwartz, of Columbus, was toastmaster and in charge of the festivities. Toasts responded to were: "Onward and Upward," by Louis H. Cohen, New York; "Expansion," by Rev. James H. Cloud, St. Louis; "What Fraternity Is," H. Lorraine Tracy, Baton Rouge, La.; "The Goat," by Harry C. Anderson, Indianapolis; "Where the Trail Divides," Lyman M. Hunt, Kaskonong, Mo.; "Non-Frats," William H. Zorn, Columbus.

"Save for the slight clatter of dishes, there was not a sound in the banquet hall, but the expansive smile on the face of each person signified that all were enjoying themselves. Each "speaker" was applauded but the plaudits were noiseless. While some lightly clapped their hands, the majority waved their right arms in the air.

"The banquets were given the personal attention of Manager J. R. Downey."

Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Michaels gave a sermon for the deaf in the First Baptist Church, on East Broad Street. The collection taken up, two dollars and sixty-five cents, after the service, was given to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Rev. Cloud conducted services in Trinity Chapel, Sunday morning.

Following were the contests and winners of each at the Home, on the afternoon of the 4th. Each received fifty cents as a prize.

Fifty-yard dash—Miss M. Bernhardt, water cup race; Mrs. Newcomer, potato race; Miss Kate Wilgatoski; ball throwing, Miss Hattie Olander.

One hundred yard dash, G. Percher; wheel race, Robert Scow; running board jump, R. Leow; twelve shot put, Geo. McOkey; fat men race, J. Shepherd; Clergy-men race, Rev. J. W. Michaels. Tag-of-war, ten cents for each man on the winning side, Capt. Neutzing squad.

As to the financial part of the picnic. The Advance Society realized after all expenses paid, sixty-six dollars and thirteen cents.

The Home direct was benefitted financially through Mr. J. R. Goldman \$21.10, church collections and donation \$29.80, or a total for the benefit of the Home \$48.88. To this a little more will be added from the sale of photographs taken by Mr. Schory.

Some of the members of the society departed for their homes early in the evening, missing the banquet. Among them were Messrs. Pach, Cohen, Phil Morin, Christensen, Plunkett, and Rev. Flick.

Mr. Perry, of Detroit, Mich., with his wife and son, stayed over and are the guests of Mr. E. H. Atwood till Monday.

Mr. Edward H. McIlvain, of Olathe, Kan., went down to Dayton Sunday, to visit friends and came back Wednesday to remain for a few days, visiting the McGregors and renew acquaintance of old time friends. He has lost none of his joviality, despite his long, long residence in the Grasshopper State.

Mr. Louis J. Bacheberle was kept busy, explaining the non-appearance of his Directory for the Deaf, which was expected to be ready for delivery July 1st. There was much disappointment that the book was not ready. The fault was with the binder. It will soon make its appearance.

Mr. Wm. M. Tooney was in the city for a week and left this morning on a business trip to Cincinnati and Louisville and may then extend it to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tassing, of Carroll Winchester, came over to attend the 4th of July picnic and had along their 7 months old boy, who tips the scales at 33 pounds.

Mrs. Harley Goetz left Thursday for Portsmouth, O., to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Harley Goetz returned last week from Wapakoneta, where he had been visiting his parents. On the way home he stopped off at Anna and called on Wm. Zimpfer. The latter has become a machinist, has a shop of his own and repairs automobiles, bikes, etc. He is doing a good business in his line, far better than when following the carpenter trade.

Under date of June 30th, Mr. B. F. Galloway, of Billings, Mo., writes that he and wife are enjoying good health. There was a large crop of berries in his neighborhood which were shipped off, and that the apple and peach crops will be large. Wheat-cutting was done. His corn was waist high. He and

his wife, nee Mrs. R. Green, are happy, but would be glad if there were deaf living near them for a social talk. They received an invitation to attend the forthcoming Cleveland picnic, August 3d, but age and distance make it necessary to forego the pleasure. He was surprised that Mrs. Vanderveen, who is in the Home for Aged is none other than Miss Cummins, a class with him way back.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elshman is down with a mild form of scarlet fever.

Miss Elsie Kenney is visiting friends in Cleveland for a couple of weeks, and will go from there to Toledo for a few weeks.

We are just in receipt of a postal card from Mr. McGregor, dated July 2d, from Glasgow, Scotland, saying he crossed the pond all right. Saw lots of icebergs, but they were of the tame variety and did not attack his ship. He asks whom the Democrats nominated for president, but by this time he probably knows it is Wilson. The opposite side of the post card contains the picture of a scott rigged out in true clau style and is labelled "The McGregor's Gathering." It can hardly be a gathering of "star" in the right side of the month, but of the abscence variety. We hope, however, Bob is not being tortured by one of these for it would mar the pleasure of his trip.

A. B. G.

Altoona, Pa.

About forty five deaf-mutes from Altoona, Tyrone, Gallitzin, Johnstown and Pittsburgh held a merry picnic at Wopsononock on the Fourth, mingling with the large crowds that attended the formal opening of the rejuvenated resort.

The table was nicely decorated and the deaf-mutes enjoyed eating and chatting by means of sign language.

The following prizes were awarded:—Miss Mary Henderson, 25 yard dash; Miss Ada Parks for long distance throw; Mrs. George Chatham, walking race; Mr. George Stevenson, 25 yard dash and hopping race.

There were at least three thousand people at "Wopsy" and the deaf-mutes experienced no little difficulty in securing early trains down. About five hundred people who wanted to board the first train were unable to find seats in the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark and two sons, of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Saunders and daughter, Carrie, of Gallitzin, Misses Ada Parks and Mary Henderson, of Tyrone and Mr. Walter Zech were the guests of the mutes.—*The Altoona Mirror*, July 5th.

Mrs. May Corbin and her little son, of Altoona, were nearly going to be blind from a bad cold which they contracted at "Wopsy" on the Fourth, but they are getting better now and wear black eye-glasses and also receive treatment from their doctor.

Tuesday morning, July 9th, three trains with thirty-one coaches carried over two thousand people of six different positions in Altoona car shops from Altoona to Hecla Park, near Bellefonte, Pa. Some of the Altoona mutes were among them and gave Mr. and Mrs. George C. Saunders and daughter, Carrie free tickets to go along.

While on the trains every lady and girl got two free tickets for ice-cream and zig-zag.

When they arrived at the park, they rushed out and seized benches and tables. After this they kept the men busy giving them free ice-cream and zig-zag all the morning and the part of the afternoon.

Those people who took part in the races and won were awarded with money—from 25 cents to \$2.00. The deaf-mutes were disappointed in not finding any mutes from Bellefonte.

Rain with thunder and lightning came, the part of the people sheltered themselves in the trains, dancing pavillion and some other buildings while the others seemed not to be annoyed.

At six o'clock p.m. the trains left the park and arrived at Altoona at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbert Singerman secured a job in the *Altoona Gazette* last Thursday (the 9th), and will work during the summer. "It is a good for him to learn before he graduates from Mt. Airy School for the Deaf."

E. E. S.

Four Drowned in Cloudburst.

DEAF-MUTE MOTHER HAS BABY JERKED FROM ARMS AND CARRIED AWAY.

St. LOUIS, July 14.—Four people were drowned in a cloudburst at Alton to-day, when a nine-foot wall of water from the Plaza Valley raced down Belle and Plaza Streets, deluging two homes. Mrs. Frances Maguire and her three-year-old daughter, Goldie, were drowned in their home on Belle Street, and Mrs. Hester Moss and Arthur Boyce lost their lives when the water reached their home, a block away.

Mrs. Maguire, a deaf mute, died clinging to her baby daughter. The child was jerked from her arms by the flood, washed out of a window and lodged on a fence a short distance away.

CHICAGO.

There was a large gathering of the deaf at Washington Park, on June 29th, about a dozen from other States being among the number. In the evening, a reception was given the N. F. D. delegates at the refectory, the affair having been engineered by the Rev. G. F. Flick.

About a score of the deaf met at the Pas-a-Pas Club on Saturday, June 29th, that being the regular date for our literary meeting, to see (not hear) the Rev. Mr. Hasenstab's lecture. On motion of Mr. Gallaher it was decided to postpone the lecture to September 28th, on account of the small attendance, there being another attraction on the South side on that evening.

The gift of Mrs. Gormelly of \$43,000, both paid and pledged, for a social center for the Catholic deaf of Chicago, has filled the hearts of those of that faith with joy and thankfulness, as they have long been in need of just such an institution. It would appear that Father Moeller is more of a man of influence in the business and social world than had been supposed, and that he has a knack as a money getter—a necessary qualification in a minister.

Several applications for membership in the Pas-a-Pas Club were received at its July meeting. Among them were Messrs. Egan and Hench; the first hails from California and is a linotype operator in the *Western Newspaper Union*, and the second is an Ohio boy following the trade of a book-binder. The club is to be extra careful in admitting new members hereafter, its motto in this respect being "quality, not quantity." To be admitted on recommendation of a committee.

Editor-teacher Rowse, of Jackson, Miss., is spending part of his vacation in Chicago. His looks failed to show that he had been living on the fat of the land.

Rev. H. Rutherford is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibney. His family, who are with his wife's people in Wichita, Kan., are expected back in Chicago late in the Fall.

The Hasenstab family will camp out three weeks on the farm of Thomas Hagerty during the month of August. A preacher's life has its advantages after all, for who wouldn't like to be invited out to meals every day he is away and given a summer home during his vacation.

Albert Berg likes Indianapolis all right, but during vacation he likes Chicago better, first for the money he makes here, and seemed for the kind of society he finds himself thrown into. He is such a corking good fellow, we really would hate to have him again blind-folded and made to blow into a tumbler full of flour.

When C. T. Sullivan, already a partial paralytic, met with a serious accident last spring the doctor, after a careful examination, announced that he could not live more than two weeks. To-day the same Sullivan mixes among us and is again himself, though somewhat weak. Moral: when a physician predicts the death of anyone say to yourself "perhaps."

Cornelius Boyle, whose wife died two months ago, is among those who are out of work. He is an union printer, and it was stated 640 of the craft are at present unemployed. Add to this the non-union printers and there is quite an army. Mr. Boyle is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris.

We understand the Automatic Electric Company, where a number of the deaf are employed is rushed with work. A number of the workers were laid off for a long time this year.

The Pas-a-Pas Club will have its picnic at Hammond, Ind., on July 30th. The Lutheran deaf will hold theirs on the same date at Standard Grove, North Clark Street, near Lawrence Avenue.

The seventh annual picnic for the benefit of the proposed Illinois Home for the Age and Infirm Deaf, will be held at Atlas Park on Labor Day, September 2d, 1912. A. L. Liebenstein, 4529 Michigan Avenue is chairman. His address is given so that one may know where to send checks or articles.

Meslames Morton Sonneborn and Henrietta Left and Miss Mary Peek returned from a long visit in California three weeks ago. Mrs. Morton was surprised to find her husband sick in bed with an abscess under his right arm. An operation was performed soon after and he has been improving ever since. The ladies had a delightful visit and spoke in glowing terms of California as a place to live.

Clyde Cowlick now resides at 5050 Calumet Avenue. He was pleased to meet his former instructor in printing at the Missouri school some time ago. The gentleman is named Bert Williams, and he is a fine appearing fellow who converses fluently in the sign language. He is a special advertisement writer for the *Tribune*, with office in room 630 of the *Tribune* building.

Edward Left, formerly of Chicago, is now one of the partners of a glove manufacturing company in Gloversville, N. Y., with a capital

of \$50,000. His friends here are pleased to note this evidence of his prosperity.

Mrs. B. Frank is visiting at her old home in Kankakee. Meanwhile Benny is not obliged to patronize the free lunch counters, as he is among those on whom fortune has smiled.

Miss Susie McKee has gone on a western trip to see her relatives who reside in Iowa, Idaho, Montana and California. Mrs. Hetty Green would be horrified if she had to spend so much travelling, but Susie believes (perhaps) in Carnegie's doctrine that it is a disgrace to die rich.

Mrs. Harry Brumble is spending the summer with friends in Wisconsin away from places where bumble bees make their home.

We understand F. P. Gibson, the Grand Secretary of the N. F. S. D., was presented with a silver loving cup at the recent meeting in Columbus and had his salary raised from \$66 to \$100 per month.

The deaf of Montana organized a State Association last June, and among those who took a hand in the business we notice that of our old friend Chester C. Codman, organizer and for many years the mainstay of the Pas-a-Pas Club. He made the response for the graduates of other schools who were present and was on the committee that drafted a constitution and by-laws. The name of the Association is the "Treasure State Association for the Deaf," and it is to meet triennially.

Many of the former pupils of the Illinois School will remember Dr. Harvey W. Milligan, the patriarchal gentleman who taught chemistry and physiology, and always had a smile for everybody. They will also recollect that for many years he wore the same dark gray suit, always neat and well fitting, so that some wondered if his knowledge of chemistry enabled him to discover a secret for preserving the same suit of clothes for years. He had a son and a daughter, the latter a practicing physician in Jacksonville, Ill., and the former for the past six years superintendent of the Montana School for

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Convention of the Virginia Association of the Deaf will be held in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 13, 14 and 15, 1912. A splendid program will be observed, and an all-day picnic will be given on the last day of the convention. An interesting series of games will be arranged and good prizes will be awarded. All the deaf are invited to attend the convention and have a splendid time with us.

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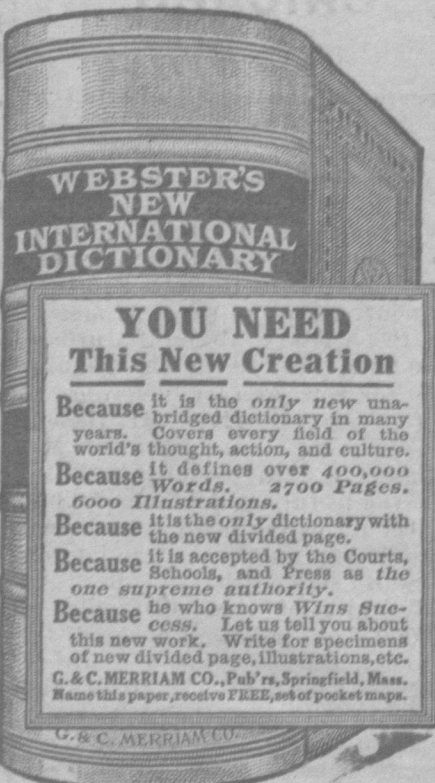
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March —“The Mill on the Floss,” by Miss M. L. Barrager.

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TWENTY-SIXTH CONVENTION OF THE
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AUGUST 22, 23, 24, 1912

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the New High School Building, North Washington, between Union and East Market Streets, beginning at ten o'clock Thursday morning, August 22d.

Thursday morning, August 22d.

1. Invocation, Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor All Souls' Church, Philadelphia.
2. Address of Welcome, by Hon. John Kosok, Mayor of Wilkes-Barre.
3. Response, by Mr. Charles L. Clark, of Scranton.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. New Business.
7. Adjournment.

Thursday afternoon.

The delegates and visitors will be shown the sights of the city accompanied by competent guides. Those who wish to make the trip will be conducted around one of the coal breakers.

Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Public Meeting.

1. Invocation, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre.
2. Annual Address by Mr. James S. Reider, President of the Society.
3. Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.
4. Address, “The Boy Scouts,” by Rev. W. P. Dunn, of Wilkes-Barre.
5. Address by members and others.
6. Adjournment.

Friday morning, August 23d, at nine o'clock.

1. Invocation, Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, Ohio.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Election of four Managers.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Address by members and others.
7. Final adjournment.

Friday afternoon.

The members of the Society and invited guests will be entertained by their Wilkes-Barre friends to a trolley ride around the city. A visit will be made to the headquarters of the State Constabulary and the scenes of the Wyoming Valley Massacre at Forty Fort.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Service at St. Stephen's Church, South Franklin Street, followed by a Reception in the Parish House.

Saturday, all day, August 24th.

An excursion and all-day outing will be held at Harvey's Lake. The Lake is the largest and most beautiful in the State, eighteen miles from Wilkes-Barre. Spectators will be fifty cents. Good fishing, boating, bathing, and excellent meals can be had at the Lake.

For further information, write to REV. FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements, 835 High Street, Williamsport, Pa.

MARYLAND.

The Tenth Biennial Convention of the Maryland State Association of the Deaf will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Cathedral and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Md., August 6th to 9th, 1912.

The program will be as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, August 6,—2 to 5 P.M.

Invocation.
Address by the President.
Report of Officers.
Appointment of Committees.
Addresses by Members and Others.
Announcement of Committee on Arrangements.

Tuesday Night,—7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Report of Committee on Enrollment.
Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.

Wednesday, August 7th.

All day picnic in Druid Hill Park, Grove No. 8.
Foot races, Tug of War, and other contests. Prizes will be awarded to successful contestants.

Thursday, August 8th.

Excursion to Towchester Beach. Boating, bathing and fishing. Steamer leaves Pier No. 16, Light Street wharf, at 8:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Friday Morning, August 9th—10 to 12 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall.

Address by the President.
Paper.
Impromptu Address.
New Business.

Friday Afternoon—2 to 5 o'clock.

Paper.
Discussion.
Unfinished Business.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Address.

Friday Night—8:30 o'clock.

Banquet—Place, etc., to be announced later.
For further information as to accommodations, etc., Address the Secretary,

J. A. BRANFLOCK, Secretary,
2704 Bernard Street,
Baltimore, Md.

A. C. BUXTON, President,
Gowans, Md.

Many Reasons Why You Should Be a Frat

Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N.F.S.D. meets at Imperial Hall, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., first Saturday of each month. It offers exceptional provisions in the way of Life Insurance and Sick Benefits and unusual social advantages. If interested, write to either of the following: LOUIS A. COHEN, Secretary, 73 E. 90th St., New York, or H. PIERCE KANE, State Organizer, 243 E. 48th St., New York.

23d Year

OUTING AND GAMES

AUSPICES OF

The League of Elect Surds

—AT—

ULMER PARK, BROOKLYN

Directions—Take “L” train at Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge marked “Ulmer Park” on front. Or a pleasant sail for five cents from Battery to 39th Street, Brooklyn, thence via trolley direct to the Park.

Saturday, Afternoon and Even'g August 3, 1912

Gates open at one o'clock

MUSIC BY PROF. B. HILGEMAN'S BAND

TICKETS, - - - 25 CENTS

SECOND GAME

The Championship Base Ball Game

BETWEEN THE TWO BEST DEAF TEAMS

FANWOOD vs. XAVIER D. M.

For a Handsome Silver Loving Cup.

Athletic Games—100 YARDS DASH, HALF MILE RUN, TWO MILE RUN. Open to deaf-mutes only. Prize Silver medal to first and bronze medal to second in each event. Entrance fee, 25 cents for each event.

Also games for boys and ladies, of which prizes will be awarded.

One Mile Relay Race (team of four), for a handsome Loving (silver) Cup. Open to the deaf only. Entrance fee, \$2.00 per team.

COMMITTEE—Max Miller (Chairman), E. Souweine, Simon Kahn.

FOURTH ANNUAL

PICNIC and GAMES

OF THE

Brooklyn Division, No. 23,

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

TO BE HELD AT

Ulmer Park, Brooklyn

SATURDAY Afternoon & Evening, AUGUST 24, 1912

Tickets, Twenty-Five Cents Music by Prof. Hilgeman's Band

The following events are open to athletes. Entrance fee for each event is Fifteen (15) Cents, and application blanks for entry can be obtained from Mr. H. J. Powell, 1129—50th Street, Brooklyn.

1st, Gold Medal; 2d, Bronze Medal; for each event.

75 YARD RUN	440 YARD RUN
100 YARD RUN	3 MILE RUN
RUNNING BROAD JUMP, 1st, Gold Medal.	

Handsome prizes will be awarded to winners in the following events. No entrance fee will be charged:

FOR MEN	FOR CHILDREN	FOR LADIES
Three Legged Race	25 yard Run	Ball Throwing
Fat Men Race	Rubber Ball Throwing	50 Yard Run

BASEBALL GAME

FANWOOD A. C. vs. ALPHABET A. C.

DIRECTIONS—From the “Old” Brooklyn Bridge, take “West End,” or “Bath Beach” train, and stop at Ulmer Park, and walk two blocks to the Grounds.

COMMITTEE—Frank E. Fluhr (Chairman), J. D. Buckley, H. J. Powell, W. B. Taylor, A. C. Berg.

NEW JERSEY STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

Official Notice.

The Ninth Biennial Convention of the Association will be held in the auditorium of the

New Jersey School for the Deaf

[AT TRENTON]

ON

Labor Day, Sept. 2, 1912.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Meeting Opens at 10:30 A.M.

Address of Welcome by Supt.

John P. Walker.

President's Address.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of Committee.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Speeches and Questions relating to the Welfare of the Deaf.

Important Questions for the Deaf to Consider are:

- (1) Does the Civil Service discriminate against the Deaf?
- (2) Does the Employers' Liability Law hinder the Deaf in getting work?
- (3) Deaf Impostors. Other questions if any.

THE LLOYD MEMORIAL.

Presentation Address by David Simmons, of Rahway.

Unveiling of the memorial by Miss Ethel Collins, of Barnegat.

Speech of Acceptance by Supt. John P. Walker, in behalf of the School.

Speeches by Prominent Deaf present.

Election of Officers and Installation.

NOTE—There will be an adjournment at noon for lunch, which will be served gratis in the dining room of the School, the time to suit the convenience of the School authorities.

All are cordially invited to attend the convention. Mr. John P. Walker, Superintendent of the School, assures us that everything possible will be done for the comfort and entertainment of the guests.

The meeting will be of special interest, because of the fact that the new boys' dormitory will likely be completed and ready for inspection.

The committee appointed to take charge of the Lloyd Memorial are: George S. Porter, Trenton, N. J., Chairman and Treasurer; Isaac R. Bowker, Trenton; and David Simmons, Rahway. They are empowered to transact all necessary business connected with the memorial.

Contributions to the Memorial can be sent by mail to either G. S. Porter, Silent Worker, Trenton, N. J.; or R. M. Robertson, 73 Sanford Avenue, Kearney, N. J.

By order of

PAUL E. KEES, Vice-President.
R. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

THIRTIETH CONVENTION

Forty-seventh Year

— OF THE —

Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes

WILL BE HELD AT

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

— ON —

August 9th and 10th, 1912

PROGRAM

Friday, August 9th

MORNING SESSION—8:30 O'CLOCK

Call to order
Invocation
Opening Ode
Address of Welcome—City Official
President's Address
Roll Call
Reports of Officers
Reports of Standing Committee.

Discussion
Appointment of Committees
New Business
(1) Do we need a new constitution?
(2) Do we need a more definite object?
What?
Discussion
Announcements
Adjournment for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Call to order
Invocation
Reports of Committees
Discussion
Unfinished Business

Address, etc.
Election of Officers
Installation Officers
Adjournment

FRIDAY EVENING—RECEPTION

Saturday, August 10th

ALL DAY OUTING AT LONG BRANCH

The various school squads will compete for points, the winning squad to receive a bronze trophy. There will also be some other events for which individual prizes will be given.

The Headquarters of the Association will be at the Empire House, which is conveniently located, in the heart of the city on the corner of W. Genesee and N. Salina Streets.

The Sessions of the Convention will be held in the large, airy hall, connected with the Empire House, which will be reserved, free of charge, for the exclusive use of the deaf.

HOTEL RATES

European Plan—Single, \$1.00; double, 50 cents. American Plan—\$2.00.

American Plan is special to us. Must have 25 or more, or it cannot be secured. Write Chairman Keller for reservations, not later than August 5th.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—John F. Keller (Chairman), 426 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., Stiles R. Woodworth, Robert E. Conley.

CHAS. B. KEMP, Pres., ANNIE S. LASHBROOK, Sec'y.,
Syracuse, N. Y. 713 N. Madison Street, Rome, N. Y.

TWENTY-EIGHTH

Biennial Convention

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSO'N OF THE DEAF

AT THE

MEMORIAL HALL

Court Sq., off Main St.